

Abstract

Interworking of equipment units by means of hypertext home pages

5 Plural primary equipment units and a manager
equipment unit are linked in order to constitute an
evolutionary virtual terminal combining functions
available in the equipment units. First, presentations
are stored in the equipment units. The presentation of
10 each equipment unit contains at least one link to a
function of the equipment unit. Then the manager
equipment unit recovers the presentations and composes a
home page with the presentation of the manager equipment
unit and the recovered presentations of the primary
15 equipment units. The home page as a home page for all the
equipment units is downloaded from the manager equipment
unit into all the equipment units. The functions of the
equipment units of the group can be accessed from any
equipment unit of the group.